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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: ASSISTANCE TO CONSULTANTS FOR
- POSSIBLE SODA ASH PLANT

REF: JOHANNESBURG 2308

1. THUSFAR, THE FOLLOWING U.S. ENGINEERING FIRMS HAVE
NOTIFIED COMMERCE/MEPD OF THEIR INTEREST IN PURSUING
SUBJECT PROJECT OPPORTUNITY WITH GOLDFIELDS OF
SOUTH AFRICA. LTD.:

- H. K. FERGUSON CO.
- C/O DAVID ROSS, MGR. CHEMICAL SALES
- ONE ERIEVIEW PLAZA
- CLEVELAND, OHIO 44114
- TELEX: 985-542

- 2. CRAWFORD AND RUSSELL, INC.

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- C/O R. K. NARANG
- VICE PRESIDENT, ELECTROCHEMICAL DIVISION
- STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06904
- TELEX: 965-900

- 3. STEARNS-ROGER, INC.

- C/O W. L. PAYNE, PROJECT EXECUTIVE

- 700 SOUTH ASH
- P. O. BOX 5888
- DENVER, COLORADO 80217
- TELEX: 045-540

PLEASE PROVIDE ABOVE NAMES TO MR. CARMEN AS SUGGESTED
REFTEL.

2. COMPANIES HAVE ASKED FOR FURTHER DETAILS. WTDR ON
GOLDFIELDS NO LONGER ON RECORD, SO WOULD APPRECIATE
PERTINENT INFO ASAP INCLUDING MAILING ADDRESS SO
COMPANIES CAN CONTACT MR. CARMEN DIRECTLY, IF CONSUL
ADVISES APPROPRIATE.

3. WOULD ALSO LIKE ANSWERS FOLLOWING, AS AVAILABLE:
WHAT SERVICES BEING SOUGHT? ASSUMING THIS IS SYNTHETIC
SODA ASH, COMPANY WILL REQUIRE PROCESS TECHNOLOGY - HAS
GOLDFIELDS CHOSEN PROCESS YET OR CONTACTED MAJOR
LICENSORS? HAVE STUDIES BEEN PERFORMED OR ARE
ENGINEERING SERVICES BEING SOLICITED FOR THIS PURPOSE?
WILL GOLDFIELDS SEEK FOREIGN INVESTORS? IS THIS
GRASS ROOTS OR EXPANSION PROJECT? WHAT IS ANTICIPATED
PLANT SIZE/CAPACITY? HOW WILL PROJECT BE FINANCED?
POTENTIAL FOREIGN COMPETITION?

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